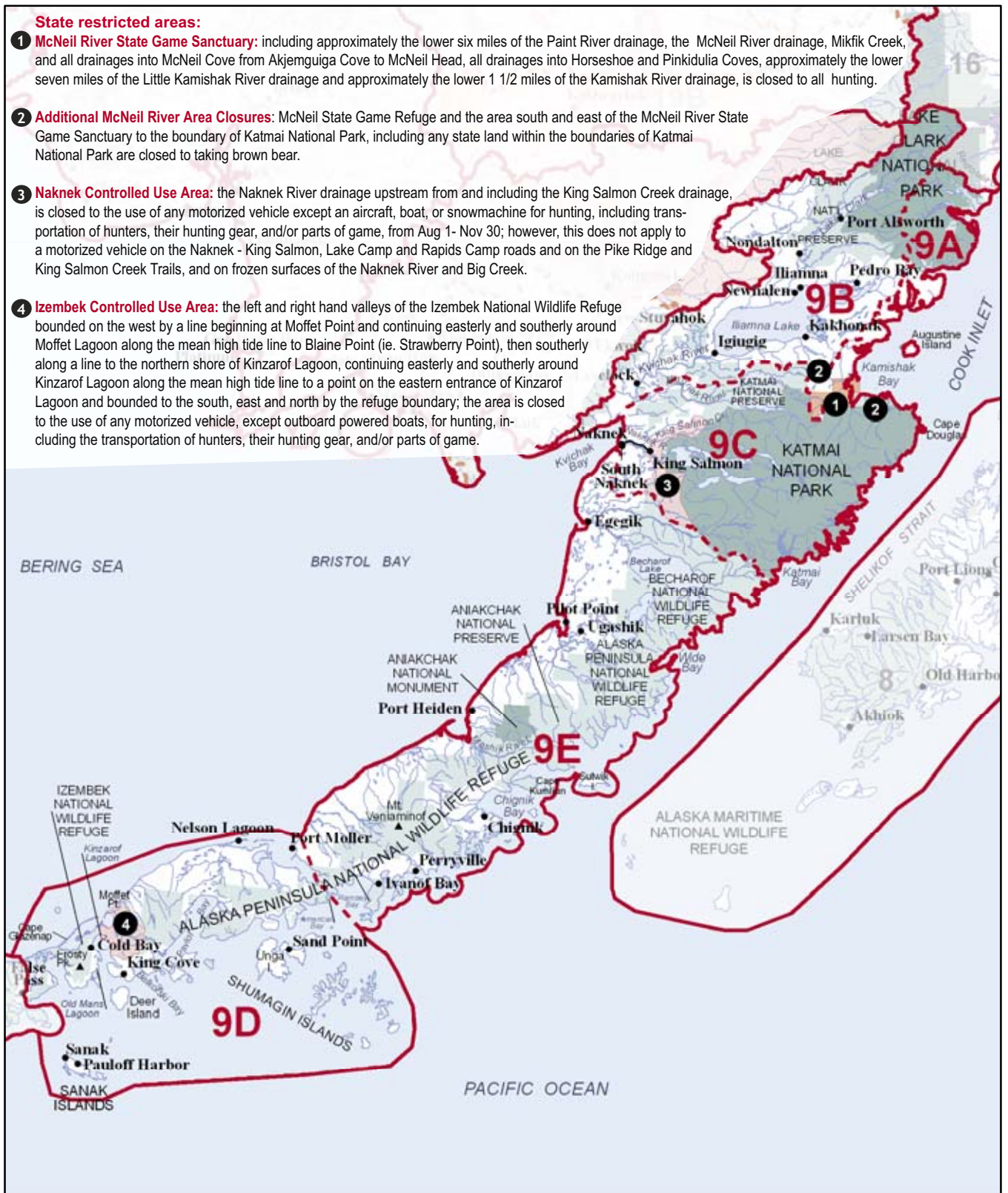


State restricted areas:

- 1 **McNeil River State Game Sanctuary:** including approximately the lower six miles of the Paint River drainage, the McNeil River drainage, Mikfik Creek, and all drainages into McNeil Cove from Akjemguiga Cove to McNeil Head, all drainages into Horseshoe and Pinkidulia Coves, approximately the lower seven miles of the Little Kamishak River drainage and approximately the lower 1 1/2 miles of the Kamishak River drainage, is closed to all hunting.
- 2 **Additional McNeil River Area Closures:** McNeil State Game Refuge and the area south and east of the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary to the boundary of Katmai National Park, including any state land within the boundaries of Katmai National Park are closed to taking brown bear.
- 3 **Naknek Controlled Use Area:** the Naknek River drainage upstream from and including the King Salmon Creek drainage, is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle except an aircraft, boat, or snowmachine for hunting, including transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game, from Aug 1- Nov 30; however, this does not apply to a motorized vehicle on the Naknek - King Salmon, Lake Camp and Rapids Camp roads and on the Pike Ridge and King Salmon Creek Trails, and on frozen surfaces of the Naknek River and Big Creek.
- 4 **Izembek Controlled Use Area:** the left and right hand valleys of the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge bounded on the west by a line beginning at Moffet Point and continuing easterly and southerly around Moffet Lagoon along the mean high tide line to Blaine Point (ie. Strawberry Point), then southerly along a line to the northern shore of Kinzarof Lagoon, continuing easterly and southerly around Kinzarof Lagoon along the mean high tide line to a point on the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon and bounded to the south, east and north by the refuge boundary; the area is closed to the use of any motorized vehicle, except outboard powered boats, for hunting, including the transportation of hunters, their hunting gear, and/or parts of game.

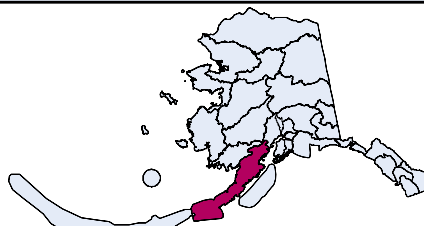


Unit 9

Alaska Peninsula

Region 2

0 10 20 40 Miles



Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

 Closed Areas	 Other State Lands	 Unit Boundaries
 Controlled Use Areas	 National Parks	 Unit Sub-Boundaries
 Management Areas	 National Preserves & Other Federal Lands	 Roads
 State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas		 Railroads

Unit 9 Alaska Peninsula

Unit 9: The Alaska Peninsula and adjacent islands, including drainages east of False Pass, Pacific Ocean drainages west of and excluding the Redoubt Creek drainage, drainages into the south side of Bristol Bay, drainages into the north side of Bristol Bay east of Etolin Point, and including the Sanak and Shumagin islands;

Unit 9A: that portion of Unit 9 draining into Shelikof Strait and Cook Inlet between the southern boundary of Unit 16 (Redoubt Creek) and the northern boundary of Katmai National Park and Preserve;

Unit 9B: Kvichak River drainage, **except lands drained by Kvichak River/Bay between Alagnak River drainage and Naknek River drainage.**

Unit 9C: Alagnak (Branch) River drainage, Naknek River drainage, **lands drained by Kvichak River/Bay between Alagnak River drainage and Naknek River drainage.** and all land and water within Katmai National Park & Preserve;

Unit 9D: all Alaska Peninsula drainages west of a line from the southernmost head of Port Moller to the head of American Bay, including the Shumagin Islands and other islands of Unit 9 west of the Shumagin islands;

Unit 9E: the remainder of Unit 9. **See map on page 55 for state restricted areas in Unit 9.**

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
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Black Bear • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements.

Unit 9: Three bears no closed season

Brown/Grizzly Bear

- See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information.
- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide.
- Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.

Unit 9A: One bear every four regulatory years.....		no open season*
OR One bear every four regulatory years.....		no open season*
Unit 9B: One bear every four regulatory years.....		no open season*
OR One bear every four regulatory years.....		no open season*
Unit 9C, Naknek River drainage: One bear every four regulatory years by permit available in person in King Salmon beginning Aug 27 (Aircraft not allowed).....	RB361.....	Sept 1-Oct 31
OR One bear every four regulatory years by permit beginning Apr 25 (Aircraft not allowed).....	RB371.....	May 1-June 30
Remainder of Unit 9C: One bear every four regulatory years.....		no open season*
OR One bear every four regulatory years.....		no open season*
Unit 9D: south and west of a line from Moffett Point to the eastern side of the eastern entrance of Kinzarof Lagoon, and north of a line from the base of Cape Glazenap to Frosty Peak to the mouth of Old Man's Lagoon: One bear every four regulatory years. (permits only valid for seven days).....	RB362.....	no open season*
OR by permit beginning April 25 (permits only valid for seven days).....	RB372.....	no open season*
Remainder of 9D: One bear every four regulatory years.....		no open season*
OR One bear every four regulatory years.....		no open season*
Unit 9E: One bear every four regulatory years.....		no open season*
OR One bear every four regulatory years.....		no open season*

*Bear hunts above open only in fall of odd-numbered years and spring of even-numbered years

In addition to other regulations, subsistence regulations listed on page 25 apply to the following hunts:

Unit 9B: Residents ONLY: One bear every year by permit available in King Salmon or Dillingham beginning July 1.....	RB500.....	Sept 1-May 31
Unit 9E, all drainages into the Pacific Ocean between Cape Kumliun and border of Unit 9E and 9D: Residents ONLY: One bear every year by permit available in King Salmon or Dillingham July 1.....	RB500.....	Nov 1-Dec 31

Caribou

- In areas indicated by a ★ Federal restrictions exist, see page 8.
- In bag limit "caribou" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means male caribou.
- Meat taken in Unit 9B prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.
- **NEW!** Proxy hunting restrictions apply. See page 11.

Unit 9A and that portion of Unit 9C within the Alagnak River drainage:		
Residents: One caribou	Harvest.....	Aug 1-Mar 31
Nonresidents: One bull	Harvest.....	Aug 1-Mar 31
Unit 9B: Residents: NEW! Three caribou total, only one caribou may be taken Aug 1-Nov 30.....	Harvest.....	Aug 1-Mar 15
Nonresidents: One caribou	Harvest.....	Aug 1-Sept 30

See page 16 "same day airborne" for Unit 9B caribou

*Hunt numbers starting with an "R" = Registration, "T" = Tier II, "D" = Drawing. Special permits required. See page 13.

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
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Caribou *continued*

Unit 9C, that portion north of the Naknek River and south of the Alagnak River drainage:

Residents ONLY: **One caribou** by permit during winter season RC504..... may be announced

Unit 9D: Residents: **One bull** Harvest Aug 10-Sept 30

OR **One antlerless caribou** Harvest Nov 15-Mar 31

Nonresidents: **One bull** Harvest Sept 1-Oct 10

★ Remainder of Unit 9C and Unit 9E: TC505..... no open season

Moose

- In areas indicated by a ★ Federal restrictions exist see page 8.
- Meat taken in Unit 9B, prior to Oct 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hindquarters, until removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose.
- 50-inch antlers and brow tines defined on pages 30-31.
- In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.

Unit 9A: **One bull** Harvest Sept 1-Sept 15

Unit 9B: Residents: **One bull** Harvest Sept 1-Sept 15

OR **One bull** Harvest Dec 15-Jan 15

★ Nonresidents: **One bull** with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 4 or more brow tines on at least one side Harvest Sept 5-Sept 15

Unit 9C, that portion draining into the Naknek River:

Residents: **One bull** Harvest Sept 1-Sept 15

OR **One bull** Harvest Dec 1-Dec 31

Nonresidents: **One bull** with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side Harvest Sept 5-Sept 15

Remainder of Unit 9C: Residents: **One bull** Harvest Sept 1-Sept 15

OR **One bull** Harvest Dec 15-Jan 15

Nonresidents: **One bull** with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side Harvest Sept 5-Sept 15

Unit 9D: Residents ONLY: **One bull** Harvest Dec 15-Jan 20

Unit 9E: Residents: **One bull** with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side Harvest Sept 10-Sept 20

OR **One bull** Harvest Dec 1-Jan 20

Nonresidents: **One bull** with 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side Harvest Sept 10-Sept 20

Sheep

- Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10)
- See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28.
- Horns must accompany meat from the field.
- Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 9: **One ram** with full curl horn or larger Harvest Aug 10-Sept 20

Wolf

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 9: **Ten wolves** per day Aug 10-May 25

Wolverine

- Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.

Unit 9: **One wolverine** Sept 1-Mar 31

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Sam Bratten of Fairbanks, 9, hunting with his dad, Doug, took this caribou in the fall of 2003 in the Brooks Range. Sam was using his great-grandfather's rifle, a 25-35 Winchester.



David and Daniel Williams skinning a spike-fork moose that wandered up to the family cabin.